

DEATH INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case Number _____

Investigator's Form (IDIRF)12.94

Decedent's Name _____

Medical Examiner's Office

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

Decedent: Age _____ Race _____ Sex _____ Ethnicity _____ DOB _____ SS# _____

Home Address _____
Street # _____ Street Name _____ City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Police Complaint Number _____ Police Department _____

ACTION	DATE	TIME	REMARKS	BY WHOM (PERSON OR AGENCY)
ME notified			Intake by:	
Scene visit			Photos? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
NOK notified			Person:	
DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES: (Include how the incident is thought to have occurred, decedent's activity at the time of the incident, the type of place , and the sequence of events). If extra pages are used, indicate number here: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____				
Death Place >>>		<input type="checkbox"/> On Scene(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Enroute/DOA(D) <input type="checkbox"/> Emerg Rm(E) <input type="checkbox"/> In Surgery(O) <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient(I)		
ACTION	DATE	TIME	ADDRESS: STREET NUMBER/CITY/COUNTY/STATE/ZIP	
Injury/event				
Actual death				
Pronounced				
At hospital			Hospital:	Taken by:
Pronounced by	Person:		License#:	
IF FOUND	DATE	TIME	WHERE (NAME OF PLACE OR STREET ADDRESS)	BY WHOM
When				
Last known OK				
			Condition when found: <input type="checkbox"/> Not Conscious(N) <input type="checkbox"/> Dead(D) <input type="checkbox"/> In distress(I)	
			How last known alive or okay: <input type="checkbox"/> Seen(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Heard(H) <input type="checkbox"/> Other(O)	
Concerning the onset of fatal events >>>>		<input type="checkbox"/> Witness present (W) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Unwitnessed/no witnesses known (U) <input type="checkbox"/> At own residence (H) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Away from home/ not at own residence (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors (I) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-doors (O) <input type="checkbox"/> In vehicle (V) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Not in vehicle (N) <input type="checkbox"/> While on the job (J) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Not while on job (S)		
Place of onset of the fatal events >>>>		Describe TYPE OF PLACE:		
Occupation and employment status>>>>		Occupation or Job Title >>>>>>>> Industry or kind of business>>>> Employment Status >>> <input type="checkbox"/> Currently employed(E) <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed(N)		

Health Care Provider name & phone>>>>					
Medical history >>>>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not investigated(X) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown(U) <input type="checkbox"/> No past problems(N) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical problems(P)				
Medical informant >>>	<input type="checkbox"/> None(N) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor(D) <input type="checkbox"/> Med Records(M) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Provider(H) <input type="checkbox"/> Family(F) <input type="checkbox"/> Other(O)				
Type of disorder	Yes	No	Unk	Specify, clarify, or comment	
A) High blood pressure					
B) Heart Disease (myocardial infarction, CHF etc)					
C) Lung Disease (emphysema, asthma etc)					
D) GI Disease (ulcers, hepatitis, cirrhosis etc)					
E) Nerve System (dementia, depression, strokes etc)					
F) Substance use (alcohol, drugs, smoker etc)					
G) HIV infection					
H) Cancer or other malignancy					
I) Terminal illness					
J) Pregnant within previous 90 days					
K) Seizures (specify if due to injury, alcohol, other)					
L) Recent/old serious injury (describe)					
M) Long term effects of a previous injury (specify)					
N) Allergic reaction (specify)					
O) Other condition not in this list (specify)					
Medication history >>>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not investigated (X) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown (U) <input type="checkbox"/> Rx meds (P) <input type="checkbox"/> OTC (O) <input type="checkbox"/> None(N)				
Drug Names (dosage, Rx number, Rx date, pharmacy, pill count, if needed): If extra pages needed, write number here:_____					

AGONAL MEDICAL TREATMENT >>>		<input type="checkbox"/> None (N) <input type="checkbox"/> CPR (R) <input type="checkbox"/> Transfusion (T) <input type="checkbox"/> IV fluids (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery (S)	
Describe (a) dates and reasons for any surgery during final hospitalization or for surgery performed at any time for conditions that led to death, (b) injuries or conditions documented at hospital, (c) known or suspected complications of anesthesia or medical procedures, (d) other comments.			
Case disposition:>>>>>	<input type="checkbox"/> DECLINE CASE (D) due to OR <input type="checkbox"/> JURISDICTION ACCEPTED (J) for <input type="checkbox"/> Topic (T) <input type="checkbox"/> Locale (L) <input type="checkbox"/> Autopsy(A) <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection(I) <input type="checkbox"/> Certification(C) <input type="checkbox"/> Crem. Review(R)		
Who will sign DC? >>>			
Body disposition:>>>	<input type="checkbox"/> Brought in for exam (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Brought in for holding/claim (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Released (R)		
Transport agency:>>>			
# Injured, not dead:	# Companion deaths:	Companion Case Numbers:	
Investigator and affiliation: _____ Date: _____			